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(54) Title: **LEUCINE RICH REPEAT CONTAINING PROTEIN**

Alignment of INSP179-EC and INSP179-EC-SV1 nucleotide sequences

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179EC-SV1      ATGAAAAACCTCTATTTCAGAGTCATTACCATAGTTATAGGTCCTTTATTTTACTGGAATA
INSP179EC      ATGAAAAACCTCTATTTCAGAGTCATTACCATAGTTATAGGTCCTTTATTTTACTGGAATA

179EC-SV1      ATGACAAATGCATCAAGAAAAAGCAATATTTTATTCAATTCCTGAATGCCAATGGAATGAA
INSP179EC      ATGACAAATGCATCAAGAAAAAGCAATATTTTATTCAATTCCTGAATGCCAATGGAATGAA

179EC-SV1      TATATTCTGACAAATGTCTTTTACCGGAAAGTGTGATATACCTGTGGACATATCACAG
INSP179EC      TATATTCTGACAAATGTCTTTTACCGGAAAGTGTGATATACCTGTGGACATATCACAG

179EC-SV1      ACAGCAGCCACTGTGGATGTAAGTTTCAATTTCTTTAGAGTCTCTTACAGTCTCACAG
INSP179EC      ACAGCAGCCACTGTGGATGTAAGTTTCAATTTCTTTAGAGTCTCTTACAGTCTCACAG

179EC-SV1      AAAAAAGAAGAGTGGAAAAATAAAACATCTGGACCTCAGTAACAAATCTCATATCAAAAAATA
INSP179EC      AAAAAAGAAGAGTGGAAAAATAAAACATCTGGACCTCAGTAACAAATCTCATATCAAAAAATA

179EC-SV1      ACCTTAAGCCCTTTTGCAATTTACATGCTTTGGAAGTGTAAACCTCAGCAACAATGCC
INSP179EC      ACCTTAAGCCCTTTTGCAATTTACATGCTTTGGAAGTGTAAACCTCAGCAACAATGCC

179EC-SV1      ATCCAATCCCTCTCATTGGATCTACTCAGTCTTAAGTCTCTATGGGTGAAGGCCACAGA
INSP179EC      ATCCAATCCCTCTCATTGGATCTACTCAGTCTTAAGTCTCTATGGGTGAAGGCCACAGA

179EC-SV1      AGCAGCTTCAGAAACAGGTTTCCATTGCTGAAGTGTCTCATTTCTTCAAGAAATAAATCTC
INSP179EC      AGCAGCTTCAGAAACAGGTTTCCATTGCTGAAGTGTCTCATTTCTTCAAGAAATAAATCTC

179EC-SV1      AGTGACACTCCCAAGGG-----
INSP179EC      AGTGACACTCCCAAGGGACTGTGGAACTGNAAGTCATTGCAGAGTTTGGATCTGTCAATC

179EC-SV1      -----
INSP179EC      AATGGGATATTGCAATAGGTTGGTCTGATTTTCACAACTGCTGCAACTGGAGAATCTC

179EC-SV1      TGTTTAAGAGCAACAGATATTCANAATTCCTCCCAACAGCTTCAAGGACTCAAAAA
INSP179EC      -----

179EC-SV1      TTACAGGTCATAGACCTTAGCAACATGCTCTGATTACATCTCAACATGATGATCATA
INSP179EC      -----

179EC-SV1      GCTCTAGAATTTCCCATCTAGTGGTTGACTTGGCTGATAATAACTGGCAGTGTGATGAT
INSP179EC      -----

179EC-SV1      AGTGTGGCAGTCTTTCAAAATTTTATTTCTGAATCTCGAGGAAAGTGGATGTCAAT
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179EC-SV1      -----GAGTGAAGGAGGCCAAAGGGGGCACTCCCAAGAGCAGGATTTCC
INSP179EC      TGCAACAGGTCATAGGAGGAGTGAAGGGCCAAAGGGGGCACTCCCAAGAGCAGGATTTCC

179EC-SV1      AGGGAACCGGCTTCTCCCATTCATCTGCATCGCATGAAAGGCTCATAGGAGCAAA
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179EC-SV1      GCAGAGAGGCCCCAGGGAGGAGGACACAGGGCATTCTACTCTGGGAGAGGACAAAG
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179EC-SV1      GCGGGCTCTGGTCTCAGGAAGAGCAGAGACGGCTGCCAAGGAGTGTGAAGCAACCCGC
INSP179EC      GCGGGCTCTGGTCTCAGGAAGAGCAGAGACGGCTGCCAAGGAGTGTGAAGCAACCCGC

179EC-SV1      GATGTGCGAG
INSP179EC      GATGTGCGAG
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(57) Abstract: This invention relates to the novel protein, termed INSP (179), herein identified as a secreted protein, in particular as a member of the leucine rich repeat containing protein family and to the use of this protein and nucleic acid sequences from the encoding gene in the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of disease.

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